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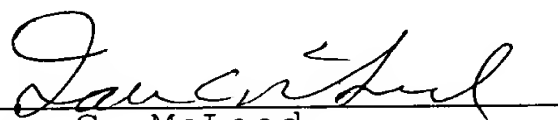
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 3 to 8 are pending. No claims are allowed.

The claims have been amended in the manner suggested in the amendment dated October 22, 2003 relating to the "crystalline framework walls". Further, Applicants have amended the claims to state that the walls are "without amorphous hydrated alumina". It is believed that these amendments now clearly distinguish the invention over the prior art.

The Applicant and his attorney thank the Examiner for the telephone conference on May 25, 2005. The Examiner agreed to consider the present Amendment in this RCE, but made no commitment. A possible interview was discussed.

Respectfully,


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